

**In the Claims:**

Please modify claims 22, 34, 41, 48-50, and 52-54 as follows:

1 – 20 (canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A kit comprising the combination of a container, at least one work piece, at least one utensil, and a colorant, wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said work piece, said utensil, and said colorant are at least partially removably contained within said container.
22. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 21 wherein said work piece defines at least one colorable work piece of the following group of colorable work pieces consisting of a substantially egg shaped work piece, an edible work piece, a substantially egg shaped edible work piece, and an egg, and wherein said utensil defines at least one ~~non-edible~~ utensil of the following group of ~~non-edible~~ utensils consisting of a brush, a spoon, a device having a handle portion and a non-handle portion, a wire egg dipper, a pair of tongs, and a straw, ~~and a device for use in dipping eggs having a handle portion and an open loop portion,~~ and wherein said colorant defines at least one colorant of the following group of colorants consisting of a colorant tablet, a predetermined quantity of powdered colorant, a discrete unit of colorant concentrate, and a colorant pill defining a colorant powder concentrate enclosed within a liquid soluble container.
23. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 22 wherein said container defines a transparent container.
24. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 22 wherein said container defines a container comprising a first member and a second member and wherein said first member is sealingly and detachably engageable to said second member.

25. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 22 wherein said container defines a container consisting of formed plastic sheet.
26. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 22 wherein said container includes at least one liquid flow channel formed in a wall of said container.
27. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 22 wherein said container resists the spillage of non-gaseous fluid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation.
28. (Previously presented) A kit comprising the combination of a container and at least one work piece substantially removably contained within said container wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said work piece defines at least one colorable non-utensil work piece of the following group of colorable non-utensil work pieces consisting of a substantially egg shaped work piece, an edible work piece, a substantially egg shaped edible work piece, and an egg.
29. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein said container defines a transparent container.
30. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein said container defines a container comprising a first member and a second member and wherein said first member is sealingly and detachably engageable to said second member.
31. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein said container defines a container consisting of formed plastic sheet.
32. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein said container includes at least one liquid flow channel formed in a wall of said container.

33. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein said container resists the spillage of non-gaseous fluid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation.
34. (Currently amended) A kit comprising the combination of a container, non-fluid edible matter removably contained within said container, and at least one utensil at least partially removably contained within said container wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said utensil defines at least one ~~non-edible~~ utensil of the following group of ~~non-edible~~ utensils consisting of, a brush, a spoon, a device having a handle portion and a non-handle portion, a pair of tongs, a straw, and a wire egg dipper, ~~a device for use in dipping eggs having a handle portion and an egg retention portion, and a device having a handle portion and an open loop portion.~~
35. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 34 wherein said container defines a transparent container.
36. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 34 wherein said container defines a container comprising a first member and a second member and wherein said first member is sealingly and detachably engageable to said second member.
37. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 34 wherein said container defines a container consisting of formed plastic sheet.
38. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 34 wherein said container includes at least one liquid flow channel formed in a wall of said container.
39. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 34 wherein said container resists the spillage of non-gaseous fluid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation.

40. (Previously presented) A kit comprising the combination of a container and colorant contained within said container wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said colorant defines at least one colorant of the following group of colorants consisting of a colorant tablet, a discrete article of colorant, and a colorant pill defining a colorant powder concentrate enclosed within a liquid soluble container.
41. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 40 wherein said container removably contains at least one article of the following group of articles comprising a substantially egg shaped article, an edible article, a substantially egg shaped edible article, an egg, a brush, a spoon, a wire egg dipper, a pair of tongs, a straw, and a utensil having a handle portion and a non-handle portion, ~~and a utensil having a handle portion and an open loop portion.~~
42. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 40 wherein said container defines a container comprising a first member and a second member and wherein said first member is sealingly and detachably engageable to said second member.
43. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 40 wherein said container defines a container consisting of formed plastic sheet.
44. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 40 wherein said container includes at least one liquid flow channel formed in a wall of said container.
45. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 40 wherein said container resists the spillage of non-gaseous fluid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation.
46. (Previously presented) A kit comprising the combination of a container, at least one work piece, at least one utensil, and a colorant, wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said

opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container and wherein said container includes a plurality of liquid flow channels formed in a wall of said container and wherein said container resists the spillage of non-gaseous fluid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation, and wherein said work piece, said utensil, and said colorant are at least partially removably contained within said container, and wherein said work piece defines at least one work piece of the following group of work pieces consisting of a colorable work piece, a substantially egg shaped work piece, an edible work piece, a substantially egg shaped edible work piece, and an egg, and wherein said utensil defines at least one utensil of the following group of utensils consisting of, a spoon, a wire egg dipper, a pair of tongs, a straw, and wherein said colorant defines at least one colorant of the following group of colorants consisting of a discrete unit of colorant concentrate, a predetermined quantity of colorant powder, and a colorant pill defining a colorant powder concentrate enclosed within a liquid soluble container.

47. (Previously presented) A kit comprising the combination of a container, edible matter, and a utensil, wherein said container includes an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container, and a non-annular funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container, and wherein said utensil and said edible matter are at least partially removably contained within said container.
48. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 47 wherein a funnel axis is defined as running substantially from the center of said opening in said wall to substantially the center of an opening in said funnel located within said container, and wherein a cross-sectional shape of said funnel in a position substantially normal to said funnel axis defines a cross-sectional shape having a first breadth dimension and a second breadth dimension and wherein said first breadth dimension is greater than said second breadth dimension, and wherein said utensil defines at least one ~~non-edible~~ utensil of the following group of ~~non-edible~~ utensils consisting of a brush, a spoon, a wire egg dipper, a pair of tongs, a straw, and a device having a handle portion and a non-handle portion, ~~and a device for use in dipping eggs having a handle portion and an open-loop portion.~~

49. (Currently amended) A kit comprising a container having an inner cavity and an opening in a wall of said container, said opening having a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and an exterior of said container, and an edible article and a ~~non-edible~~ utensil removably contained within said container, wherein said edible article and said ~~non-edible~~ utensil define two ~~disereet~~ discrete unconnected objects such that said ~~non-edible~~ utensil is operable to manipulate said edible article.
50. (Currently amended) A kit comprising a container having an inner cavity and an opening in a wall of said container, said opening having a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and an exterior of said container, at least one utensil at least partially removably contained within said container, said utensil having a substantially elongated handle portion and a non-handle ~~an open-loop~~ portion, and non-liquid edible matter removably contained within said container.
51. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 50 wherein said utensil defines a device for use in dipping eggs constructed of formed wire and wherein said non-liquid edible matter defines an egg.
52. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising a container having an inner cavity, a utensil, and at least one colorable work piece, said container having an opening in a wall of said container and a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and an exterior of said container, and wherein said opening is adapted to permit a work piece to pass through said opening, and wherein said inner cavity includes a well formed in said cavity, said well being adapted to receive said work piece, and wherein said at least one colorable work piece is removably contained within said container, and wherein said utensil is removably positioned within said opening of said container for accessing contents of said container through said opening, and wherein said utensil and said at least one colorable work piece define two discrete unconnected objects such that said utensil is operable to manipulate said at least one colorable work piece.

53. (Currently amended) A container comprising an inner cavity and an opening in a wall of said container, said opening having a funnel connected to said opening to provide communication between said inner cavity and an exterior of said container, and wherein said container removably contains at least one utensil and at least one article of the following group of articles consisting of a substantially egg shaped article, an edible article and a substantially egg shaped edible article, and wherein said opening is adapted to permit said at least one article to pass through said opening, and wherein said inner cavity includes a well formed in said cavity, said well being adapted to receive said at least one article, and wherein said utensil and said at least one article define two discrete unconnected objects such that said utensil is operable to manipulate said at least one article.
54. (Currently amended) A container comprising an inner cavity, an exterior, an opening in a wall of said container to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container and a funnel connected to said opening, wherein said container resists the spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any orientation, and wherein said container removably contains at least one utensil and at least one article of the following group of articles consisting of a substantially egg shaped article, an edible article and a substantially egg shaped edible article, and wherein said opening is adapted to permit said at least one article to pass through said opening, and wherein said inner cavity includes a well formed in said cavity, said well being adapted to receive said at least one article, and wherein said utensil and said at least one article define two discrete unconnected objects such that said utensil is operable to manipulate said at least one article.